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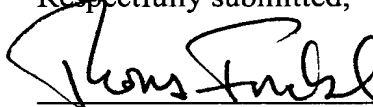
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
EXTRACTING PROTEINS FROM CELLS Attorney Docket No.: 9753-007**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Attention: Box Missing Parts
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, which was mailed on March 29, 2001 (a copy of which is attached hereto), Attorneys for Applicants respectfully submit herewith an original Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Scot R. Shepard on February 23, 2001. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for Response for one month, accompanied by the appropriate fee. It is requested that the Declaration be entered in the file of the above-identified application.

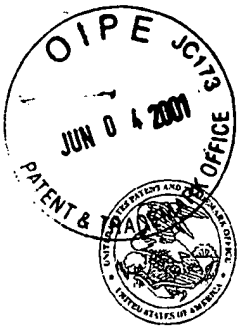
The fee required to be filed with the accompanying Declaration and Power of Attorney has been estimated to be \$130.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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